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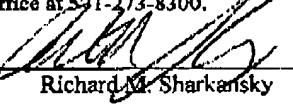
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Richard M. Sharkansky**RESPONSE AND REQUEST FOR INTERVIEW**

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This is in response to the Final Rejection mailed August 16, 2005.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.